UP BY THE CORONER

Name and Address in hen Jumped Out oat--Inquest o Night.

er a young man who from Stonington, Ill., a ommitted suicide today the Sangamon river a bove the dam. There ber of fishermen on the time, but the man was yesterday for her home. ything could be done to

alked with the men and thing but did not seem downcast. He walked banks of the river and the Illinois Central railthen crossed to the south About 9 o'cleck Zim-

oat which was tled to a but John Carter, a colthe drowning man call water and sank again. e of suicide as Zimmer n the river bank and in placed an envelope on o bis name and address. re was notified of the beneficiary at once. VD it was an easy matter with the assistance of James Moran brought the inquest will be held

sevening. pan probably not yet 30 s fairly well dressed in thes and a white shirt, ndkerchief, and a num-

a Decatur man a few d for the loan of a dels a stranger to Zimmer id get a dollar be would opportunity.

The dollar was loaned go to Stonington and sown life. re has telegraphed to vanced in age.

at Stonington and will l some word has been er for 13 Couts.

race M. E. church had re than they could do at pon the scores of people eir public dinner served on Water street. It

ne way—the charge for ly 15 cents, and while ice cream did not aps reaped a large sum by nterprise.

ernoon Reception St. Louis, Edith May, d EunicelScott, gave : n at her home yester honor of her guest nd, of Hannibal, Mo iversion and delicions e served. The guests city were Mrs. W. M Mrs. S. B. Hinde, St Vredenburg, Springeidelburg, Virginia. William Hunt.

he late William Huni noon at 2 o'clock at the . The burial was at

nd Mrs. John Seeforth street, a daughter.

be organized with a

Newson all the som was

at Dr. Blythe's office mple a lodge of the

Secreterences enterences PERSONAL MENTION. -Joe Starr is in Chicago on business.

-Solomon Lee, of Chicago, is in the ity visiting friends, -Mrs. H. S. Culp has gone to Limb,

Ohio, to visit_friends. -Henry C. Rew, ef Chicago, is a guest of O. Z. Greene and family.

-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Roach. on Thursday, May 6, a son. _W. H. Crumb, of Chicago, is in the

city visiting Attorney W. B. Tyler. -Attorney W. E. Nelson left this morning for Illiopolis on business.

-Oscar Neisler, of Nokomis, has taken position in W. F. Neisler's drug store,

-Karl Walters went to St. Louis today to attend the national meeting of the Turners.

-Dr. W. J. Chenoweth returned home last night from Chicago, where he has been on business.

-Miss Carolyn Wicker, of Chicago, who nas been visiting Miss Clara Greens, left

-Mrs. L. McMackin, of Cincinnati, O., arrived in the city last night. She en at the river since day. is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Vanatta. -Dr. W. B. Hostetler arrived home today from Chicago where he has been attending a meeting of eminent surgeons,

-Hon. John J. Brown, of Vandalia, past grand chancelior Illinois Knights of Pythias, was in the city today for a few hours, and paid the Republican a e end and jumped into call He had been at Pana as a dels. dshermen did not notice gate to the judicial convention, and concluded to come to the chief city of Central Illinois to greet some of his many

Over\$3000 for Rev. Geo. E. Scrimger. Fifteen years ago Rev. George E. Scrimger of Danville, Methodist presiding elder for the Danville district, took out an endowment policy in the Aeina to the river. It was Life Insurance company. It matured in e a boat and men were April and today J. W. Crane, of this city, place where the boat be. the special agent for the company, readley and Frank Curtis ceived a draft for Rev. Mr. Scrimger for it was known just where \$3069 93, which he will deliver to the

Rev. Thomas Bonnell, who died this week at Taylorville, had a policy for \$2000 ykoff & Reeve undertak- in the Actus. He died of pneumonia at the age of 59 years. He was a superanuated member of the Illinois conference, Methodist church.

Woodmen Funeral,

All members of Camp No. 1626 M. W. ers two ampty pocket- A, are requested to meet at the ball, cornor William and Main, tomorrow at 10 st of which were from a c'clock a.m., to attend the funeral of our mati. He also had in late neighbor, C. E. Kerns. The remains ype of himself and an will be taken to Cerro Gordo on the 11:20 ntly his brother, which train for burial. Members of Camp No. n this city. He had no 144 and all visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. Harry Ruthraff. en in the city for a short v. C.; O. W. Smith, Clark.

A Flower Entertainment.

There will be a grand flower entertainknown the same people ment at Abbott's hall this evening, May mer was married some 6, given for the benefit of the Antioch ngton to a widow who Baptist church. Everybody is cordially neiderable money. His invited to come out and enjoy a nice time seks ago and her estate as the committee and ladies of the church rs. This left Zimmer will space no pains to make everything r money. He told the pleasant for their friends. Supper will hom he wished to bor. be served in grand style. Don't miss the

Isaac Rogan Paralyzed. Issae Rogan, the well known colored s money for some other barber, and ex-assistant supervisor, lies not found on his body. at his home on South Broadway partly t the death of his wife paralyzed and disabled. The entire left he was without movey side is affected. Mr. Rogan is confined to his bed unable to get up. He is ad-

> Seed Distribution. New seed store, complete stock, fresh Morris, 138 East Wood street. -9-dw&tf

On and after June 1st we will close on Sunday. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. 4d.30t. Telephone 344.

Account of the Turnfest of North American Gymnastic Union at St. Louis the Wabash will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, May 5, 6 and 8. In addiand there were no hot tion to the Turn Feet there are a great was liberal in variety ance, with good coffee a railway collision, theatres and parks a railway collision. cents. Everybody was a railway collision, theatres To accommodate the traveling public we ethat such an excellent will on May 8 and 9 sell axcursion tickets served at so small a to St. Louis at \$1.50 for the round tirp. good going on trains leaving Decatur at 4, 4:05 ard 7:30 p. m., of Saturday, May 8, and 8:40 and 6 55 a. m. of Sunday, assisted by Mrs. G. C. May 9. Tickets will only be good return-L. Shellabarger, Mrs. ing on trains of May 9. For particulars



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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1897.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

Time and in Order from Velestina.

INTERVENTION OF THE POWERS.

Salisbury Makes Reference to the Eastern Question at the Annual Meeting of the Primrose League.

Athens, May 7 .- The report that the powers are intervening is confirmed.

The ministers of Great Britain, France Russia and Italy have been instructed to propose mediation between Greece and Turkey, and similar instructions to the German and Austrian ministers are exnected every moment

The news of the evacuation of Pharsalia has caused unqualified despair at the Greek capital.

Cipriani, the Italian Socialist leader, who headed the first detachment of Italan volunteers which crossed the Greek frontier into Macedonia, and who subsequently disbanded his followers in disgust and returned to Athens, has been arrested for inciting the recent demonstrations against the royal family. Cipriani, however, was rescued by a mob from the hands of the police and is now in hiding. If he does not succeed in escaping from Athens he will be rearrested and expelled, If the local officers have their way.

THE TURKS ADVANCE.

Edhem's Army Occupies Pharsalis After

Volo May 7 .- The Turks yesterday since the disastrous retreat from Larissa. Prince Constantine now occupies an entrenched position at Demoku.

All the ammunition and supplies have been transported to Demoku, on the the sanotion of peaceful deliberations." beights of which the Greak batteries are prepared for action.

The Turks have burned the village of convention must be observed.

Greek forces retreated on Domoku. The The resolution was adopted. baggage and artillery took the main road and the infantry crossed the kills.

perfect order.

Fighting proceeded briskly between the Turkish and Greek forces at Velestino.

killed and wounded.

with the main body of the Greek army.

Gen, Smolenski Arrives at Almyros. Athens, May 7.-A dispatch just received from Almyros announces that General Smolenski's brigade had arrived there this morning having effected an

orderly retreat from Velectino. Turks Marching on Vole.

Larissa, May 6-Night-During the day many wounded Turkish soldlers were brought in from the front. They confirm the report that the Turks captured Velesting after severe fighting. A Turkish brigade is marching on Volo which is con expected to be in the hands of the Оногова стсоря.

The Greek Fleet Heard From. Salonica, May 7.—The Greek fleet yeslerday dropped a number of shells into the Turkish camp at Kasandria but didn't try to effect a landing.

Panic at Lamis.

Athens May 7.—A panic prevails at Lamus the base of supplies for the Greek arny at Domoku. The inhabitants are fleeing learing they will be attacked by

Himldieh Cavalry May Go to Thessaly. Constantinople, May 7.—The proposed mediation of the powers is viewed with layor by Turkey. The authorities at Erzeteum have been ordered to hold eleven regiments of the famous Himidich cavalry in readiness for service in Thes-

Minister Cerrill Cables Beport. Washington, May 7.—Minister Terrill Pasha announced his capture of Pharsalla of this month.

and added that he is pursuing the Greeks to Domokus. The mountain passes below Domokus could be easily defended, but it is reported that the Greek army is greatly emeralized and will offer only slight re-The Greek Forces Fall Back in sistance, if any, to the advance of the Wisconsin People Lodge Some

The Daily

SALISBURY'S UTTERENCES.

Touches Upon the Eastern Question Before the Primrose League.

London, May 7.—The annual meeting of the Primrose League took place yesterday at Albert hall. There was a large attendance of members and the galleries were crowded. Among those present were the Dukes of Marlborough, Leeds and Norfolk, and many eminent persons and members of the House of Commons. The Marquis of Salisbury, who was enthusiastically cheered, congratulated the league on the continuous progress it has been making in celebrating the reign of Queen Victoria. This, he said, was an

characteristics of her Majesty's great reign. The Premier dwelt at length upon the prevent a European war, adding that the flict, had been placed on a better basis and aged 44, killed outright; hired girl,

do its best to end the bloodshed. In his concluding reference to the war the Marquis of Salisbury said:

"The opening of the Eastern question was greatly dreaded, but it has now come terror that any outbreak in the southeast of Europe might lead to a general blaze, but it is to be hoped that the danger is larger interests involved.

and perhaps a hetter future is open to the giri has a chance for recovery. occupied Pharsalla, the Greek stronghold dominions of the Sultan. Their government may improve, or may be the empire man arose and went to the yard to milk will collapse, as many have feared. In the cows. Mrs. Harris and the girl rethat all changes will be conducted under

Referring to South Africa, the Marquis

Tallai, and have massacred a priest and The Duke of Marlborough proposed the entire family in the village of Dio. resolution congratulating the Queen upon that the Greeks had evacuated Pharsalia and fraternal feeling in the various porduring the night. The majority of the tions of her Majesty's vast dominions.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Prince Constantine's army retired in New Arbitration Scheme Proposed-Hous

Washington, May 7 .- In the senate fol lowing the defeat of the arbitration treaty The Turks, noticing that Gen. Smolenski Senator Bacon of Georgia, introduced a was preparing to retreat, attacked him in joint resolution declaring that the United States deprecates war, and desires peace It is stated that the losses of the Greeks with all the nations of the world, whether Hew possibly of effecting a junction later reciprocal declaration to the end that uni- hired girl is Helen Vesbach, aged 26. versal peace may be inaugurated.

In the house by strict party vote, the Republicans for, Democrats and Populists against, the Republicans adopted the resclution that it meet only Mondays and Thursdays until further orders. It was announced that it is the Republican policy to await the senate's action on the tariff who testified against him on the last trial.

Ratirond Postal Clerks Meet. Psoria, May 7.- The annual convention of the sixth division of the railroad postal cierks association began this morning. Fifty delegates were present. The forenoon session was devoted to the addresses appointment of committees.

National Municipal League Louisville, Ky., May 7 .- The busines of the convention of the national municipal league was finished this morning when a number of papers were read. Gold Exports. New York, May 7.—A million dollars

in gold was taken for exports tomorrow. Paris Fire Victims Burled. Paris, May 7.-Twenty victims of the charity basar fire were buried today.

Oscar Wilde is still in Reading prison

Tramps Who Murdered Them

A PENITENTIARY CONVICT HURG.

This Morning in Return.

A Result of the Paris Fire Causes Death from Shock - Roseberry's Colt Wins Money - Proceedings in General Assembly,

Milwaukee, Wis., May 7.-A double and what may yet prove a quadruple murepoob in English history which gave the league special reason to rejoice at the der occurred at the farm house of Alexander Harris, who resided in the southeast corner of the town of Waukesha, early this morning, the victims being Harris. Greece-Turkish war and the concert of his wife, hired girl, and hired man. The Europe, the main object of which was to orime was committed, it is supposed, by a farm band named William Pouch, who belief prevailed that all danger of such a bad been sheltered by the farmer over war was finally dissipated, and that the night. The dead and wounded are: peace of Europe, apart from the local con. Alexander Harris, aged 45, Mrs. Harris. had better hope in its future than ever be. fatally wounded; hired man, probably fatally wounded. fore. Her Majesty's government would

Early last evening Pouch, who had worked for Harris two years ago, called at the house and requested ledging over night. He was taken in, given supper. and assigned to a room. After concludlike a nightmare. There has been great ing his breakfast Pouch arose from the table and started to walk toward the door, but suddenly wheeled around and before the women realized what was about past and that we may look calmly on the to bappen, shot Mrs. Harris in the breast, than fired at the hired girl. The farmer's "It may be that Turkey has exhibited | wife fell to the floor with a fatal wound proofs of strength which none suspected, and expired soon afterward. The hired About 5 o'clock Harris and his bired

either case we are justified in believing mained to prepare breakfast for the family. Pouch left the room quietly and going to the yard where the men were milking the cows bade them good morning. of Salisbury declared that the London Harris and the bired man were sitting on stools near each other and before they were aware of any evil Pouch draw a revolver and fired at the farmer, killing the growth of the empire during her long him almost instantly. The murderer then It was ascertained early this morning reign and upon the growth of patriotic turned his weapon on the hired man and shot his in the body, inflicting probably a fatal wound. The man fell motionless on the ground and Pouch evidently supnosed him dead. The murderer left his victims where they fell and walked leisurely to the kitchen of the farm house and chatted pleasantly with Mrs. Harris and the hired girl a few minutes. He said Harris wouldn't be in for a few minutes and would partake of breakfast at once. The women waited upon the murderer, who seemed to relish the meal. At its conclusion he added the women to the to the lighting at Velestino and Pharsalia strong or weak. To this end it favors the list of his victims. After finishing his sesterday were cortainly 1000 killed and principle and practice of arbitration of bloody work the murderer mounted a bi-Founded, while the Turks lost fully 5000 differences between nations; that this cycle and rode away. He started in a country avow the future policy to be as southwesterly direction over the Mukwen-Gen Smolenski's brigade of Greek far as consistent with national honor, in aga road and the supposition is that he trops is also about to retreat from Veles. tegrity, and territory, to submit all ques. is headed for Burlington. A posse of tino smolenski may fall back on Volo tions of international difference to the farmers are in hot pursuit and the and try to hold that place under the pro- final decision of an international court of chances are that he will be captured be-Edwards and Wabash, extion of the Greek first, or he may re- arbitration; that the United States invite fore night. The name of the hired man Deat on Almyro (Halmyros), with the all civilized nations to make corresponding is Nelson McHoit, 25 years of age. The

It transpires that after shooting his vic The sundry civil bill was taken up and time Pouch went up stairs and robbed the Pettigrew's smendment suspending Presi- bouse. This is the only motive for the dent Cleveland's forest reserve order was crime. The latest reports from Mukwenconsidered. Pettigrew attacked the order. aga state that Mrs. Harris is not fatally Allison said the president and cabinet shot as at first stated and may recover. were considering modifications of the There is little hope for Nelson McHolt. order, and opposed the amendment as it the bired man, and Helen Vestbach the giri, as their wounds are considered fatal.

Was Hung at Midnight.

Michigan City, Ind., May 7 .- Henry Jones, colored convict, was banged in prison shortly after midnight for the murder of his fallow convict, named Thomas

Paris, May 7 .- Due De Aumale died esterday at Zuccs, Sicily, of shock caused by the intelligence of the death of the

Duchesse d'Alencon in the bassar fire. Due D'Aumale's death was the result of heart disease. He was uncle to the of welcome and responses, fellowed by the Duchess D'Alencon by marriage, Duc d' Alenion, son of Duo de'Nemours and brother to Duo D'Aumale, Princass Clementine, of Orleans and wife of Prince Augustee of Saxe Coburg and Goth and sister to Due D'Aumale, who is very ill and may succumb to the shock of the brother's death and tragic end of the Duchess D'Alencon. She is 80 years of age.

ILLINOIS ASSEMBLY.

The Governor Sends in Same Appoint ments—The Sepate Confirms Them and Adjourns-The House,

a follows: T. O. Johnson, of Oregon, to scarlet fever in the city for a long time the encouragement.

be trustee of the Southern Illinois Norma school; to be trustees of the Illinois State Historical Library, H. W. Beckwith of Danville, E. J. James of Chicago, G. N. Black of Springfield. After confirmations the senate adjourned till Monday.

House, The bill probibition county and probate judges from practicing in its own courts was passed.

Lord Roseberry's Filly Wins.

London, May 7 .- Lord Roseberry'

filly, Chelaudry, won 1000 guineas at the race at New Market today. MACON, DEWITT AND LOGAN.

Three Counties Placed in the New Sens Springfield, May 7 .- A senatorial apportionment bill has at last been agreed

upon by a sub-committee of the senate committee on senatorial apportionment. consisting of Senators Pemberton, Berry and Bogardus. It will be submitted to the full committee next week, and it is substantially its present form. After dividing Chicago into fourteen districts, the remainder of the state is apportioned

Eighth-Boone, McHenry and Lake. Tenth-Winnebago and Ogle. Twelfth-Jo Daviess, Stephenson and

Fourteenth-Kane. Sixteenth-Kankakee and Iroquois.

Grundy. Twentieth-Marshall, Woodford and Tazewell.

Twenty-second-McLean. Twenty-fourth-Stark and Peoria. Twenty-fifth-Will and DuPage. Twenty-sixth-Knox and Fulton.

Twenty-seventh-Warren, McDonough and Schuyler. Twenty-eighth-Hancock, Henderson

Twenty-ninth-Whiteside, Bureau and Thirtieth-Champaign, Platt and Moul-

Thirty-first-Vermilion and Edgar. Thirty-second-Douglas, Coles and

and Mercer.

Cumperland. Thirty-third-DeWitt, Mason and logan.

Thirty-fourth-Madison and Bond. Thirty-flith-Adams. Thirty-sixth-Mason, Menard, Cass, Brown and Pike.

Thirty-seventh-Sangamon. Thirty-eighth-Morgan, Scott, Greene and Calhoun.

Thirty-ninth-Clark, Crawford, Jasper and Effingbam. Fortieth-Favette, Marion and Clinton. Forty-first-Christian, Montgomery and

Shelby. Forty-second-Macoupin, Greene and Jersey.

Forty-third-St. Clair. Forty-fourth-Jefferson, Wayne, Hamilton and White.

Forty-fifth-Washington, Perry, Franklin and Williamson. Forty-sixth-Monroe, Randolph and Jackson.

Forty-seventh-Saline, Gallatin, Hardin, Pope and Johnson, Forty-eighth-Union, Alexander, Pu-

laski and Massac. Forty-ninth—La Salle.

NATIONAL TURNFEST.

Field Contests, Oratorical Contests, Recitation Contests All in Progress at Once. early. From seven until noon the time bim when his official duty was to see that was taken up with the field class com- he was faithful in his trust, was the cash, 19%c; July, 18%. posed of three active groups. At one time two thousand men were on the field. The competitive work consisted of prescribed exercises with steel wands, nutting 16 pound of shot, high and far jumping, bundred yard running. While the outdoor exercises were proceeding, another competition was being held indoors, consisting of recitations and impromptu speeches. At the same time at the exposition building there was competition in chorus singing between a number of singing societies.

> BASE BALL National League.

Boston 5. Washington 1. Cleveland 5. Chicago I. Pittsburg 3, Cincinnati 1. Philadelphia 5, Baltimore 7. New York 9, Brooklyn 9. Western League. Detroit 11, Columbus 3.

Grand Rapids 14, Indianapolis 3. Des Moines 3, Cedar Rapids 4. Minneapolie 5, Milwaukee 6. St. Paul 6. Kansas City 4. A Case of Scarlet Fever,

To day a case of scarlet fever was reported. It was Miss Cooper, the eigh-

teen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

BUYING YOTES.

Republican.

Sensational Disclosure To-Day at the State Capital - Bold Bribery.

LOBBYIST STRUCK THE WRONG MAN.

Railway Bills-He Made a Mistake-Offered \$2000 for a Vote.

Springfield, May 7.—The greatest sensation so far, in connection with what is known as the Humphrey bills, extending advance of %d from last night and %d likely to be introduced in both houses in the street car franchises for a period of from the opening. The total clearances fifty years, was created this morning by today were rather small, being 38,603 the reported attempt to bribe a committee flour, the two equalling together but 123,clerk, mistaken for a member of the 000 bushels of wheat. Contract in tohouse. A. L. Hamilton, publisher of day's receipts 8, out of 13 cars received. the West Chicago Journal, and clerk of Northwestern receipts were below a the committee on Live stock and Dairying, Drainage and Waterways, and Historic Geology and Science, stated to a rep- D, 65) a week ago, and 351 (M. 131, D. Eighteenth-Ford, Livingston and resentative of the press that he had been 220) a year ago. Chicago receipts were mistaken for Representative Flannigan 12 cars, just the same as a year ago. by an alleged lobbyist for the Humphroy bills named Garrard, and offered \$2000 to and the market very quiet, with narrow

> rard, many years secretary of the state board of agriculture. As it was not known that he had anything to do with to 81 cars out of 167 received. the Humphrey bills, and as he is a man | Oats opened about where they left off of high standing, the story created a big last night. Trade small, market quiet,

Hamilton claims that Senator Landrigan introduced him to Garrard under the lowed. Both Landrigan and Garrard nothing doing, price firm. entered denials.

ing, bankrupt president of a bankrupt May..... savings bank, defaulting treasurer of the June. Illinois university, is indicted by a grand jury of Cook county. Behind Spalding, May. aiding him to secure state moneys, push-

The grand jury is investigating Edward S. Dreyer, treasurer of the west parks, a defaulter to the extent of \$318,000, a bankrupt private banker, and behind Drever is the portentious figure of John P. Altgeld, a borrower of money from Drever.

The grand jury has under consideration the malfeasance of Dwight W. Andrews. chief grain inspector, who conducted his office in a scandalous manner, and, having looted the place, became in the end a defaulter, and behind Dwight W. An drews looms the floure of John P Alt. geld, who made him grain inspector and who insisted that he should be made chairman of the Democratic central com-

mittee of Illinois. Rufus N. Ramsay lies dead in a dis-honorable grave. He was treasurer of the Corn. July, 314c; cats. July, 224c. state of Illinois and defaulted in the sum St. Louis, May 7.—The second days of many hundreds of thousands of dollars. work of the National Turnfest opened And behind him, borrowing money of malian flaure of John P. Altgeld.

The fallow is a boodoo, malignant, re moreologe and unsarranlane

this community, must with equal unanimity repudiate Altgeld.

Taken to Cerio Gordo. The remains of the late Ellsworth C

Kerns were taken to Cerro Gordo today for burial. The members of Camp No. 1626, M. W. of A., escorted the body to the depot and accompanied it to Cerro Gordo. They will have charge of the funeral which will be held this afternoon. The pallbearers were W. H. Jennings, Solomon Ray, E. McNutt, W. H. Wilkins and Elwood Maddex.

Hotel Project.

************* MARKET REPORT. By R. Z. TAYLOR.

Wheat opered lower this morning, sold

up to yesterday's top point, and then

dropped to about the start. Trade was

small and the market was almost, if not

quite, inactive, and there were comparatively few features. The lower opening was on the disappointing cables. Liverpool was 14d lower; London was stronger; Berlin was 1 mark higher. The weather was also again a factor, as it was favor-In the Interest of the Humphrey Street able throughout the west. Consols were at 112% for money and 112 13-16 for account. The world's visible, according to the Trade Bullstin, shows a decrease of 17,500,000 bushels for the month of April. Lazard Freres will ship \$1,000,000 gold tomorrow. The estimate on the visible for Monday range from a decrease of 1,500,000 bushels to one of 9,500,000 bushels. Liverpool closing showed an week ago and a year ago. Today Minneapolis got 218 cars of wheat and Duluth got 83, a total of 801 against 878 (M. 313,

Corn opened a shade lower, and that's about all it did do. The trade was small range and virtually no features. The The Garrard referred to is F. C. Gar- only movement was through sympathy with wheat. The total clearances of corn today amounted to 287,547 bushels. The contract in today's receipts amounted

with little movement and no features. Very little doing. Contract 28, of 207 cars received.

Provisions opened about where they name of Flannigan, who is a member of closed. Trade very small, market dull, the legislature, and the proposition fol. no features. Very little movement,

lng, est, est, ing. 72 71 67% 23 % 24 24% 24% 25% 25% mber..... 4 07 14 4 07 14 4 05 4.0754

May 4 65 4 70 4 65 4 70 July wheat: puts, 694c; calls, 71%c; curb-TO-DAY'S BROSIPTS-CAR LOTS. Wheat-12. Retimated, 9. Year ago, 12. Corn-167; Estimated, 200; a year ago, 146.

Osts-202; Estimated, 225; a year ago, 141. ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW. Wheat, 12; Corn, 245; cais, 255. Hog receipts 22,000; estimated, 19 000. Market strong, shade higher.

leavy \$3,80@\$3 97; Rough \$3 50@\$3 65.

Estimated for to-morrow, 14,000. Cattle receipts, 2,500. Market steady. PEORIA QUOTATIONS. PROBLA, May 7.—Gorn. steady. No. 9, white.

Light, \$3.85@4 00; Mixed, \$3.85@\$4 00;

23140; oats, irregular, No. 2, white, 22c; Rye, NEW YORK MARRET.

17c; Eggs, quiet, 92010c. ST. LOUIS MARKET, ST. LOUIS, May 7.—Wheat, cash, 94e; July, 76%c; Corn, cash 21%c; July, 22%; Oats,

Back of the Democratic purty of Illinois skill of veterinaries, has struck the horses in 1896 was John P. Altgeld, and the in this part of illinois and is carrying state, as if conscious of what disclosures them off rapidly. The doctors who have would be made anent the faithlessness of studied it say it is pleuro-pueumonia. this man, repudiated him and the party, The animal is stricken suddenly and beand the party, if it hopes ever to rice in fore anything can be done for it death his stock and went in to breakfast. When he returned to the barn one of the horses was dead. Later in the day he found another one in the same condition. The horses had been off their feed but not to any extent that should have created alarm. A number from the country re-

in the city is so favorably impressed with Tomorrow betries of a good quality will Decatur that he has about resolved to be offered at 15 cents per box and some of locate here permanently. He is a thor- a smaller size will sell two bexes for 25 ough botel man and believes that he will cents. Tomatoes cell three for 10 cents make an effort to go in business here, pro- or 60 cents per basket. I here is quite a vided he can secure control of property variety of other veget dies and all that Springfield, May 7 .- The governor sent Fielden Cooper, living at 1040 South | be has in view. He has business friends | are now in the market are welling cheep. cobles from Constantinople that Edhem but he will be released on the 18th or 19th to the senate this morning appointments Maffit street. It was the first case of in the city who are giving him enthusias. Spring chickens are not yet plentiful.

They sell for 90 and 40 to 15 such They sell for 80 and 40 cents sach.

WERNING SHEET SHEE

Peculiar Disease Among Horses. Bloomington Pautagraph: A peculiar and alarming disease that baffles the comes. One man in Bloomington has lost four. Sunday morning he attended

port deaths from apparently the same cause. Horsemen are somewhat disturbed over the appearance of this trouble among their stock. Strawberries are Cheaper, Strawberries are now quite plentiful and A gentleman from an eastern state now are selling cheaper than they have been.

NEW YORK, May 7.-Butter, steady, 196

PARDON.

BY FRANCIS COPPEE.



VERY one in the house—a great hive of working ople in the Rue Delambre, where Tony Robechad ocrupied a room for two quarters—beower. And a recent оле, since his little boy, with whom he lived alone this little boy was

as well cared for was hardly six years ld. Still neither father nor son wore crepe on their hats or sleeves. Early each morning Tony Robec, who worked as a compositor in a printing office in the Latin quarter, went off with little Adrian still drowsy and sleepy on his shoulder and left him at a school in the neighborhood. He called for him when his day's work was over, and holding the little man by the hand visited the butcher and the baker, and carrying home in the child's basket the suppl es of their humble dinner they were invis-ible until the next day. The gossips with their compassionate hearts, pitied the poor father—who was not more than 40 and still a handsome man with his black beard streaked with silver, and eyes like a lion's in repose—and they whispered behind his back: "That man should marry again, such a good fellow, never tipsy. He could easily find some good girl who would take care of him and his baby. Have you noticed how carefully the little man is attended to. Not a rent nor a spot derly man, and he earns ten francs a day." They wished to make his acquaintance. Ordinarily this was not a difficult matter in these crowded houses, where the doors are often open But Tony had a reserved air, a polite way of greeting people on the stairway that rather intimidated them.

Every Sunday father and son, as near as two sous, went out for a walk. They could be seen in the museums; in the Jardin des Plantes. They were seen also in a little cafe at dinner time. where Tony permitted himself the only Cebauch of the week and drank a glass of absinthe slowly in little sips, while Adrian, seated beside him on the leather bench, looked at the illustrated papers "No ladies," said the concierge, who was sentimental, "that widower will never marry again. We met him the other Sunday in one of the paths of the cemetery at Montparnessus. No doubt his wife is buried there-it was sad to see him with his little orphan wife. They are rarely as constant as that; he is inconsolable." Alas, yes! Tony Robec had adored his wife. And could not be consoled for her loss, but he was not a widower. His life had been a very simple and a very sad one He had been a workman of only ordinary ability, and because he had begun rather late in life to make more than a bare liv ing he had not thought of marriage till he was about 30. He should have chosen a sensible girl who, like himself, had experienced the miseries of life. But love is not reasonable, and Tony lost his heart to the pretty, vain little flowermaker of 19, still innocent, no doubt, but very frivolous, and who thought only of dress and could attire herself like a princess in four rags.

He had saved a little toward the mod est mesage, and they had a bureau with



a long mirror-bought at the Faubourg St. Antoine for 24 francs-where the wife could see herself from head to feet He married his Clementine, and at first all wa- delightful; how they loved each other! They had two rooms on the fifth floor in the boulevard, with a balcony and a view of all Paris. Every evening on leaving his shop on the left branch Tony Robec, whose overcont cov ered his working clothes and gave him quite the air of a gentleman, would wait at the corner of the bridge for his little wife, who was coming back from her shop in the Rue St. Honore. Walking close together, arm in arm they soon reached their distant lodging, and prepared gayly their humble supper. But the Sundays! They were simply exquisite! They were so happy at home they never went out. Oh, the dainty summer breakfasts, with windows open, through which they saw the city spread below and the blue sky above! While he sipped his coffee and smoked his eigarettes Clementine watered the flower boxes in the balcony. She was too sweet—he must surprise ber with a kiss on her white neck. Then came their little Felix, who must be sent to Margency to nurse, and who died in s year; they were soon consoled by the birth of Adrian, and the mother must nurse him. She left the shop, taking bome her work: she earned much less but she dressed herself like a lady and went to Luxembourg, pushing her beby before her in a wicker certiage. And

Tony had to work day and night to keep the pot boiling, and even then things went badly; they got in debt. The child grew, was weaped and sent to the day nursery, and the mother. often idle, always a coquette, began to have dangerous adventures. Can you not see the whole tragedy? The poor man, worn with toil, aged before his time, and this frivolous 20-year-old with the pretty Greuze head? One evening, coming home with his boy, whom he had called for at the nursery on his way, Tony Robec found a letter on his mantelpice, and when he opened it Clementine's wedding ring feil out. In the letter the wicked girl bade him and their boy farewell and begged them to

Oh, romantic jury, who thirst for blood and who always acquit the injured husband who kills his wife and her lover, you will find poor Tony very ridiculous and even a little cuipable, for he had more sorrow than anger in his heart. He wept bitterly, and when Adrian said to him: "Where is mamma? Will she come back soon?" he embraced the child tenderly and answered: "I do not know." Clementine fled early in May. Oh, how hateful is the odor of lilacs-sometimes! When July came Tony sold his small stock of furniture, paid his debts and came to live in the Rue Delambre, where he was unknown. There he lived so quietly, so discreetly, that they took him for a widower Toward the end of September Tony received a letter from his wife-four incoherent and desperate pages, blotted with tears. Her lover, a medical student, had gone on a vacation to his family in the provinces, and for five weeks he had not written nor given any sign of life. She was abandoned, deceived in her turn, the traitoress, and she repented and implored, begged for grace. Poor Tony was heartbroken, but reassure vourselves, ferocious jurymen, with the souls of the Moor of Venice. and, if you please, give a little of your respect to the unfortunate man. He proudly refused an answer to his guilty

There had been no more news of Clementine until Christmas. On that day for several years he had been in the habit of going with is wife to lay a modest bouquet-some frozen, violets and a drooping rose between-on the grave of their tiny Felix, their firstporn, who had c'ed away from them. but when they is is him in Mount Par nassus, to be near in death. For the first time Tony must make this pilgrimage alone with Adrian, and as he entered the cometery gates, under a gloomy winter sky, he felt more sorrow than ever before at the absence of his faithless wife. "Where is she now?" he thought. "What has become of her? But when he reached the grave of Felix which he found with difficulty, he beside him-he must have adored his started in surprise. There lay on the small stone three or four playthings, such as poor children possess—a horn, a punchinello, a toy dog; they had just been placed there, for they were new: had evidently recently been purchased 'All, the playthings," cried Adrian, as he spied the offering. But the father, seeing a piece of paper pinned to them, leaned over, took it, and read these words in a writing he remembered too well: "For Adrian, from his brother. Felix, who is now with the infant

> Suddenly he felt his son's arms about his neck and heard him cry in a frightened voice "Mamma," and there, a few feet away, kneeling under a group of cypress, he saw a woman dressed in the gurb of poverty, O, so pale, with streaming eyes, who held out her arms toward him in supplication.

Between ourselves, gentlemen of the most sanguinary jury, I do not believe Tony Robec thought just then of him who was born on that Christmas day, and who taught by precept and example the forgiveness of injury. The poor workingman had very little religion. But his plebian heart ignored both selflove and hate. With a shudder, caused less by the thought of the old injury than by pity at seeing the woman he had once loved in such a miserable plight, he pushed her little son so gently toward her. "Adrian," said he. "go and diss your mother." She clasped her son in a desperate embrace and kissed his curly head in a passion of tenderness. Then she rose and turned a beseeching glance on her husband. "How good you are," she murmured. But he already stood at her side, and replied, with parobod lips, almost harshly: "Do not speak, and give me your arm." It was not far from the cemetery to the Rue Delambre; they hurried home; Tony felt Clementine's arm tremble in his own. The child walked beside them ab

ently admiring his playthings. The concierge of the house where Tony lived met them at the door "Madame," he said, "this is my wife, who has been in the country for six months with her sick mother, and who now will live with me here." And they mounted the staircase while he almos carried the poor woman, overcome with emotion and joy. When they reache their homely chamber Tony seated his wife in the only chair the room afforded and put her son in her arms, then, opening a drawer in the bureau, he took ou a little paper box, and taking from it Clementine's wedding ring he put it or her finger, and then without a word of reproach, without a bitter remark over the past, silently, gravely, with the large generosity of a simple heart, he kissed her forehead, and she knew she vas forgiven.—Chicago Tribune.

Animal Intelligence.

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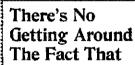
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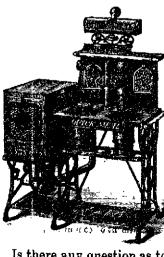
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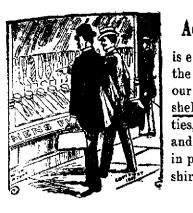
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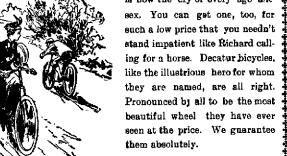
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articles in Chicago and Springfield papers aggregations and this will be a cloud conamong them being one the heading of tinnously hanging over the market. They which was "Grain Dealers Misguided will use this large quantity of grain as a Zeal," and if you will permit I would like club in their hands with which to beat the to make a statement of our position on life out of the market and everyone who the warehouse bills now before the legis- operates on the buying side of the market. lature and numbered house bill 583 and It will be a menace to higher prices. It senate bill 313 which bills if passed would would be financial suicide to go against them. Now I have to drive all over the so amend our warehouse laws as to allow such a combine with such heavy instruproprietors of warchouses of "Class A" to | ments of warfare in their hands. This is buy and sell grain while they are at the no new theory, but cold facts as they now same time employed by the public to store exist and if countenanced by law would grain for them. That we as country grain be tenfold worse. these bills we admit, but we will not buyer in the past has seen good stiff prices believe in equal and exact justice to all wires his commission merchant to sell

buvers are zealous in our effort to defeat admit that our zeal is misguided. We and special advantages to none. We are guided by past and present experiences He loads it in ample time to deliver on that proprietors of elevators of Class A delivery of grain sold in this way is there on Sunday May 9. Only \$1.50 for have bought for the past five or six years through these public elevators of Class A the employ of the public. We know the arrives in Chicago promptly, but some evils which arise while they are in the how or other is not unloaded in the eledual capacity of private buyers and public vator in time to fill the sale. Why? The know that when the producers and grain | What is the result? Grain is bought in to dealers ship a high grade of No. 68 wheat | fill his sale. Whose grain? The elevator to them to be stored and for which they proprietor's grain already in the elevator. receive under the warehouse laws a high Now what? The grain bought costs more rate of storage they buy an equal quantity than the grain gold. of low grade No. 54 or No. 56 wheat, put it in their elevators, reclean it, run it in the same bin with the No. 63 wheat, mix it, and thereby enhance the value of their wheat and lesson the value of the wheat sent by us to store. We further know

> to suit their own sweet will. We believe in justice to all and this all includes these nine multi-millionaire elevator proprietors as well as the farmer, country grain dealer and commission merchants located in our great grain centers. We wonder that they have enjoyed this double dealing business which is contrary to common law as long as they have, but there is always a limit to such things, and Judge Tuley's just and able decision last December in which he decreed that they should not deal in grain while in the empluy of the public, is the beginning of the end of this great swindle.

that the combination of these nine ele-

vator proprietors manipulate the market

They now hope to override all court decisions by the enactment of these bills into laws thereby setting aside all decisions and perpetuating this swindle for all time. Oh, no. Our zeal is not misguided. It is guided by past and present experiences. It is guided by justice and right. It is guided by fair play in an open field, asking no special favors and demanding that none shall be granted by this or any other legislature.

We farmers and country grain dealers spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have a lmit that we are, at times, easy victims. We have in the past had the "gold brick" class style by people who are experts and and "lightning rod racket" run on us, practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's but these were more catching than this. The friends of these bills, which consist of nine elevator proprietors and their 'hired belp'' in Chicago, Springfield and elsewhere, say that these nine proprietors can and will pay more for grain than others can or will pay. If that is true, why is it so? They certainly would have special privileges given them by laws if they could pay special prices. What would be these special privileges that would enable them to pay special prices: does lovely baking. 25c per lb. Saves There is where we object most to these bills. They grant special snaps to these nine millionaire elevators that have combined to enact laws that they alone may run the grain business of this great agricultural country. What is this that en-No better soft coal in this market than ables them to give the assurance to the Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hard- producers and country grain dealers that will produce the following high class Josephine Lilly, Mrs. E. Neil, Mrs. E. they can pay more than anyone else can tur and the harder the coal the longer it for grain? The law under which they are will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in acting as proprietors of warehouses of stock at market price. Up town office, Class A justly fixes storage charges which Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 are as follows: 30 per bushel for the North Broadway, old phone 483, new dirst ten days or fractional part thereof and Me per bushel for each ten days or part thereof after the first ten dava. Whather these charges are high or low does not matter in this discussion, but effect. The progressive business man you will notice that they have their bearing on the high prices promised by these proprietors in the event these bills are passed. This %c you will notice fits in very picely when they begin the weeding ont process and buying at high prices. This little %c per bushel is their stock in grade and we admit frankly that this would give them ample advantage as claimed by the friends of these bills to buy all grain. Then what will be the inevitable result? As stated we may have Is the finest flour sold in the City of glimmering. These nine elevator proelse, for no one else is in the grain business to any extent very long when the law Flour made use HINKLE'S BEST. If so shapes the grain business that nine millionaire grain elevator proprietors

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This is not all. The country grain being paid for corn for May delivery. He 10,000 bushels for his account. It is sold.

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The Kenwood Tennis club whose two Union street, reorganized for the season last night at the home of Miss Gertrude the refreshments delicious. Chamberlain. These officers were elected

Vice-president-Myrtle Lyons. Secretary-Treasurer-Lottle Hawcs.

The membership is as follows: Harry been swindled by the gold brick man, but Metz, Myrtle Lyon , Lottie Hawes, Gerwe can see how this would operate. A trude Chamberlain, Charles Chamberlain grand gigantic trust. The country grain | Harry Haines, Mamie Lewis, Ida Lewis, dealer out of butiness. The fair, square Marie Williams, Eva Dills, Al Bower, commission merchant's business gone Roy Wilson, Charles Foster, Dr. Charles Wood, Clara Abel. Flo Goodwin, Charles

The high school boys are making grea reparations for their field day exercise which they will hold next Saturday after neon at the race track. There will b tor. Oh. no. Our sesi is not miseuided. running, jumping, racing and other ath-We cannot be gulled by this talk of better letics. The prize winners will be sent to prices. If better they would be tempor- Champaign to take part in the state high ary for better comes only by comparison school field day exercises.

> Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Traver, Prairie avenue, Thursday, May 6.

daughter. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. William Leake, 1002 East Warren street, Thursday, May, from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulteran would be entirely at the mercy of the ele- a daughter.

THE RIGHT KIND OF HORSE.

Strong Demand Predicted for the Braf Breeds at Bigher Prices. I. H. Light of Bloomington is quoted

by the Pantagraph as saying that the wostern ranch horses are not popular in the market, which calls for gentle draft horses and good roadsters. "The palmy days of herse dealing are

said Mr. Light in a reflective mood. "I used to ship four car loads at a time and had no trouble in getting county to get a car load. People have got discouraged, and no wonder. At the same time the inevitable reaction must come. In fact, it has set in already. I find more 6-year-old horses than 5-yearolds, mere as than 4s, and so on down until it comes to vearlings there are scarcely any. Not only have people stopped breeding, but they have sold their brood mares, and in a year or two we will and we know no safer guide. We know the sale. Now the only way he can make see, it will take several years to stock up again. At least five years is required to put a colt on the market, and, in the meanand are now buying grain on their pri- by warehouse receipts issued to him by time, prices must gu higher, not because vate account and are at the same time in them. The market advances His grain of an increased demand, but because of the falling off in the supply. In my opinion the future for the borse breeder is full custodians of grain commedities. We elevator to which it was consigned is full. his farm with young full-blood heavy of hope. The man who new stocks up mares-the particular breed does not make much difference-and systematically breeds them to the very best sires, and there are plenty left yet, will make a pot of money. The demand for heavy, steady pulling, blocky draft horses must in the nature of things be large and permanent."

PURE IMAGINATION

Keeps Some People Ill.

Many people imagine they can do things which they cannot; this is par-ticularly true of habits like the tobacco or coffee habit. A person addicted to either of these habits may be one of such construction that the article used as expressed by the producers, grain deal ers and grain handlers of this the greatest agricultural country of the world, when these bills have been carefully considered.

B. S. Tyler

R. S. Tyler teeing or stomach trouble, or headache, is charged, one day to the hot sun; the next day taking pains to avoid the sun, the old trouble shows up again, so as long as it is not the sun "It must be something I have eaten, it can't be coffee." Then follows some tests on diet, and still the trouble continues; mitted as the books will be kept open for every known reason will be thought of sixty days. It is an insurance society for and experimented with, but they will not be a sixty days. not leave off the coffee, for they like it both sexes at \$500 to \$3000. A sick, accident and old age benefit are paid by the solicity. The officers elected were as follows:

Worthy Ruler—R. F. Davidson.

Worthy Advisor—Mrs. Dora M. Spald-time for the content of the content of the content of the content of the cofficers of the cofficers

tains poisonous alkoloids in small quantities which can be withstood by a perfectly healthy adult, but which seriously affect those who are a little below par, physically, or children.

To such, Postum Cereal comes as a boon; it has the color of Java coffee, creams up like thick Mochs and has a delicious fragrance and taste. It is made by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., Battle Creek, Mich. When tasted critically it will be found to have a grain flavor that is crisp and pleasant. It is strictly a food-drink, being made entirely of cereals (wheat, etc.)

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"Just as good" as Postum Cereal are words used to defraud the public.

The Grace Mission Dinner. The dinner at 15 cents served yesterday

by the ladies of the Grace Methodist Mis-Manager Given will close the season at sion Helpers continues to be a subject of he Grand opera bouse with the Holden general praisonnd commendation. There comedy company. The Holdens have were over 300 people at the feast and it played here several times and are old was a late hour when the ladies and the favorites in Decatur and Manager Given gentlemen of the mission who assisted has truly chosen a good strong company wended their way homeward. The coffee with which to close the season. They was made by Mrs. E. S. Johnson, and open next Monday evening for a week's these ladies were at the tables: Mrs. engagement and during their stay here Hugh Myers, Mrs. Charles Sweeney, Miss comedies and dramas: "A Mad Mar. Downey, Mrs. Harvey S. Gebhart, Mrs. riage, '''It's Never Too Late,'' "Little George Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Weckenman, Emily," "Muster and Man," "Tried and Mrs. A. Clothler, Mrs. J. O. Johnson,

Social Events.

Many ladies had the pleasure of meeting and greeting Mrs. Dr. W. M. Harsha, of Chicago, vesterday afternoon at the reception given in her honor by Mrs. Edcourts are on the 1100 block on North ward P. Bishop. About 125 ladies called. The house decorations were beautiful and

> Miss Besele Grist, assisted by Miss Retha Roark, entertained a party of friends last night at her home on Jefferson street.

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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1897.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge of the 3d Supreme District, JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermilion, [Election June 7.]

For Judges of the Sixth Circuit. [Three to elect—Election June 7.] W. G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie. F. M. WRIGHT, of Champaign. E. P. VAIL, of Mason.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, May 7.—Fair tonight; Saturday increasing rloudiness; showers west late in afternoon; fresh southerly winds

The State Encampment.

The annual encarepment of the Depart ment of Rinois, "Grand Army of the Republic, just ended, held at Galesburg, was one of the best ever held in the state. The weather was especially pleasant, and the preparations made by the people of Galesburg for the entertainment of the department and the royal reception they extended the visitors could not well be excelled and these who attended the encompment on every hand had only praises to offer for Galesburg. The decorations were profuse and beautifully arranged. The committee on program had taken pains to scoure the attendance and speeches from a large number of Grand Army men of note including such orators as General John C. Black, who made everything pleasant at the campures. The parade was well organized and was led by the Illinois National Guard, milltary companies from the college of Knox county and a company of zonaves from Streator. Fully a thousand members of the Grand Army were in the column. One of the great features of the parade was a stand extending nearly two blocks children all bearing flags and singing patriotic songs as the old soldiers marched

"America will never die." The encampment again in the official reports of the officers advertised the fact that the ranks are rapidly thioning and that the trail of the column as it moves toward the setting sun is more thickly strewn with those who have been mustered out forever. The encampment at Galasburg will long be remembered and board from the deck of a man of war to the courtesy and loyalty of the good people rescue a drowning sailor. The prince of that city bas left many a warm glowing spot in the hearts of those who defended the Union and prevented the success of the attempt to form two governments, where there is only room for one, and entail upon the people the expense of keeping standing armies to guard the new frontier, which two governments would

Failure of the Arbitration Treaty. Peorla Transcript: There will be general regret that the abitration treaty. which was halled with almost universal approval by the recple some months ago, ring a majority of the votes, but not the necessary two-thirds.

The treaty had been greatly changed from its original form by the numerous amendments imposed upon it, but even then could not secure the necessary support. There had been a general hope that this measure would be the means of cementing the bonds of peace between this country and Great Britain and would pave the way to the universal adoption of the great principle of arhitration among the civilized nations of the earth. Insofar as personal motives and demagoguery have inducenced such members as opposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors promounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by containing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 The treaty had been greatly changed the treaty, their conduct is most reprehensible.

It is probable, however, in view of the the system. They offer one hundred deep interest the people have taken in the dollars for any case it fails to cure. It is probable, however, in view of the cause of arbitration and the well known sympathy of President McKipley and Secretary Sherman with such methods of set-Alog international difficulties, that the new administration may be able to formulate a treety with Great Britain which will secure the same end and not be open to the objections urged against it by its named grant D. Manney, it is done of the senctorial opponents.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Maes., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaris, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the beet in the world for lung trouble. At West's drug store. Year Boy Won't Live a Mouth,

Theophile Fountain, employed in quarry at Kankakee, was creaked to death suth a car of stone which broke loose and dashed down a decline.

IS VERY POPULAR

Prince Reary of Prussia, Brother of the German Emperor. Prince Henry of Prussia again has seen brought prominently to the notice of the world by a revival of the stories regarding a regency for the German empire. This is not the first time it has een proposed to have the younger brother take the helm of state on ac count of the erratic behavior of Wil-

It is probable that the present rumors of a regency for Prussia and Germany are not founded upon any definite plan of action decided upon by the German finces and the German government. However, the persistent rumors that



PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA

from time to time are circulated regarding a possible regency show that must be some fire, and that there is a point to the vineyard, possibility of the world waking up any This lumber was a morning to find that Henry of Prussia, the sailor prince, is ruling in his brother's stead, says the New York

In character Prince Henry is almost exactly the opposite of his brother, the than the emperor, having been born in 1862. He has fair hair and bright blue eves. He is frank and open in his disposition, and is entirely free from any affectation of superiority when brought in contact with ordinary people. In fact, he succeeeds in making everyone forget that he is a royal highness. As a boy he was full of fun and frolic all the time, and even when his father, "Frederick the Noble," was in his last illness he used to arouse himself from his periods of deep depression to laugh at the antics of his sallor boy.

Prince Henry was intended for the navy from his birth, and was educated with a special view to that end. He is said to be an excellent officer. His place occupied by two to three thousand school of residence is at Kiel, where the emperor keeps him most of the time. He cannot even go to Berlin, which is only four hours away, without getting perby. As the veterans marched in front of mission from his brother. Sometimes the children there were few dry eyes and when Prince Henry and his wife have many a soldier who served his country in been in England visiting the queen the the days when it needed men shouted emperor has suddenly summoned him by telegraph to return immediately to Kiel without apparently having any reathority.

Prince Henry has twice circumnavigated the globe; once as a midshipman and another time as a lieutenant in the German navy

Twice Prince Henry has jumped overwas the favorite son of his father and his mother, and when Frederick died he left him nearly all of his personal property, and placed a large share of the remainder in trust for him with Empress Frederick. When the conduct of Prince William regarding his father's illness was shocking all Europe Prince Henry won the admiration of the world by his devotion to the stricken em-

Prince Henry married his cousin Princess Irene of Hesse, and his father, on the occasion of his marriage, put into the prince's hand a slip of paper upon which he had written—for he could not speak-"You, at least, have never given has falled of approval by the senate, re- me a moment's sorrow, and will make loving son.

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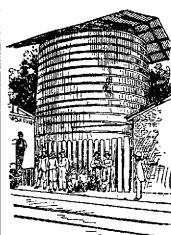
Just Enough to Give Nine Million Persons Each an Ordinary Wine Glass Full of Its Contentsit Has No Rival.

The largest cask in the world has recently been completed at St. George vineyard, located at Maltermore, near Fresno, Cal. It contains 97,000 gallons, or enough to give 9,000,000 persons each un ordinary wine glassful of its contents. It is built of the finest California redwood, and in all the vast amount of lumber used in constructing it there is not a single flaw.

The object of building so large a cask is to keep on hand at the St. George vineyard a uniform supply of wine, the contents of the cask being that wine of which the most is sold. Several years ago the necessity for something of this sort became apparent. To build a cask of the size referred to seemed an impossibility at first, but after the matter vas thoroughly discussed the members of the vineyard company made up their of Humboldt county were called upon to supply the necessary lumber.

The selection of lumber for the cask was no ordinary task, for not more than one stick in a dozen of those presented for examination would do. It was an absolute necessity that the material be flawless. It required just two years to complete this task. The 'umber ready, two entire trains of cars proved where there is so much smoke there necessary to convey it to the nearest

This lumber was amply sufficient in quantity to erect such a house as does not exist in California. The finest house on Nob hill in San Francisco conno boast of the quality that makes this wine cask useful. The hoops that bind the cask together are of finely-tempered emperor. He is three years younger steel. In the aggregate they would fill



LARGEST WINE BARREL (It Is at Fresno, Cal., and Holds 97,000 Gallons.)

two large freight cars, and their total weight is 40,000 pounds. The cask towers to a height of 30 feet, and is 26 feet in diameter. If its contents could be placed in unbroken bulk in freight ears t would take 30 of the biggest to hold them.

As compared with other casks in

which the vineyard company keeps its wine, the proportion is about the same asthatofabunch of grapes to the parent In fact, there is only one wine cask in the world which can be legiti mately compared with this giant of California, and that is the great tun of Heidelberg, Germany, which for a century and a half has been famous whereever men drank wine and knew from whence it came. The California cask was not constructed with the intention of outdoing anyone, but simply for business reasons. The difference in size of these two tuns can best be understood by considering the fact that the German cask holds 42,000 gallons and the Callfornia cask 97,000, showing the former to be less than half the size of the latter. Considering the contents of the cask from the measurement of gallons, the idea of its immensity is not as fully impressed as when figuring on a basiof lesser quantities. For instance, the cask holds 383,000 quarts, or 776,000 pints, or 3,004,000 gills. An ordinary glass of wine is about a third of a gill perhaps a little less. This huge cask would hold a sufficient quantity to permit 9,012,000 persons to partake of a glass of whatever brand of juice of the grape filled it. Therefore, if every in habitant of the greatest five cities of the United States should pass in procession this huge redwood receptacle, each might enjoy a libation from it. Figuring the value of the contents of the eask

that it can without great stretching be Aluminum to Be Cheap.

called a \$1,000,000 cask.

at the price it would be retailed at in the

states where wine is not made, the total

reached is \$901,200, so near \$1,000,000

The fact has been recognized among metal workers that the sole obstacle to the wide use of aluminaum was its high ost as compared with other useful metals. Therefore it will be good news to learn, through United States Consul Germain at Zurich, that in a short time, probably within a year, the price of this metal will fall to about 27 cents per pound, so that but three commercial metals will be cheaper than alumi nium-namely, iron, lead and zinc. The consul bases his statement upon the figures he has collected showing the production of aluminium and the prospective increase of the plants. Last year the output was 14,740 pounds daily, of which 4,193 pounds daily were produced in the United States. This year the plants will be increased to bring the daily product up to 42,460 pounds.

A Serpent's Tongue. The forked tongue of the serpent is one of its most striking characteristics. Useless as it may see, serpents have been observed to lap water with the

topgue like a dog.

DUTCH FEDERATION. Two South African Republics Form a

Close Alliance. Treaties have been negotiated beween President Kruger, of the South African Republic, and President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, which amount



lmost to a federation of the two little Dutch republies. Under the terms of thetreaties, which await the ratificaion of the volksraads, the two republies agree to nid each other in case of attack, and the burghers of each state are given the franchise in either republic. The South African Republic has about twenty-five thousand men available for military service, and the Orange Free State has 17,000. This alliance has been hastened by the disturbed relations between the South African Republie and England. The fact that more than one-third of the white population of Cape Colony is Dutch in origin, and to some extent in sympathics, has also bearing upon any contest between Dutch and English for supremacy.

Illinois Central Excursion to St. Louis. On account of the Turnfest North Amei can Gymnastic Union to be held in St. Louis May 6 to 11, the I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis for \$3,55 for round trip. Tickets sold May 5, i and 8, good returning May 9, 10 and 11, and on Saturday and Sunday, May 8 and will sell tickets at \$1.50 for the round trip. These tickets good going on Daylight Special on Saturday afternoon and Diamond Special Sunday merning, good returning only on Diamond Special of Sunday night. For tlokets or information call at city office, 121 East William street, or Union depot.—may 8

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4 Pieces Silk and Wool Novelties (newest spring styles)

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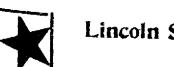
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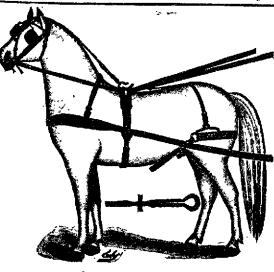
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ROLL EGGS IN WHITE LOT GRASS President and Mrs. McKinley Watch the Washington Tota

President and Mrs. McKinley have won the hearts of all the women and children in the national capital. No one who has observed from the beginning the annual Easter egg rolling on the white house grounds has ever seen such a crowd of children there us was assemoled this year. It is said that at three o'clock in the afternoon the numbe reached 15,000. Each street car that passed in the neighborhood of the mansion was loaded with them, and when the cars stopped to let them off the little

fellows crowded the tracks like sheep Mrs. McKinley honored the little children by taking a chair near a window of the white house where she could see all of them. She had been driving in the morning, but about 11 o'clock took this position, with Mrs. Sexton, of Cleveland, one of her guests. They watched the children for an hour or more, and when the president himself joined them there was a great demonstration outside. The big children shouted, but the babies contented themselves by staring with eyes wide open when the president was pointed out to them About three o'clock the Marine band,

under the leadership of Prof. Fanciulli took a position on a stand. The children immediately left their eggs and baskets and crowded around the stand, so that a perfect sea of little faces looked up at the leader as he gave the signal for the first outburst of music It was at this moment that a pho tographer trained his camera on the erowd from a window in the white house. The sky by this time had become overcast and it is not known whether he got a good picture or not, but if he did it will be worth seeing and keeping. In the whole day there was just one accident. A tot of about four summers ate too many eggs and had to be taken to the emergency hospital to have them

TO WALK ON THE WATER.

Bob Cook Will Attempt to Go From Pittsburgh to Cincinnati,

Bob Cook, of Boston, who was born in Americus, Ga., doesn't claim to be amphiblous, but he will walk on the water from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati. The distance is about 400 miles and a little hilly in spots, so some people say. A wager of \$1,000 has been made that he can't accomplish this feat in 15 days. Cook was in New York city the other day on his way to New Orleans, where he will go into training on the surface of Lake Ponchartrain.

The shoes he wears are the real water shoes, four feet long, six inches wide and six inches deep, invented by him-self. There are fins on either side of them and there are fins on the bottom. When he takes a step forward with one oot the fins close, when he makes a step with the other foot the fins on the shoe remaining still are opened and form resistance to the water, preventing him from slipping backward. Cook will be followed down the Ohio by a launch and a press boat. He says he will win. FIGHT ON MARRIED TEACHERS.

oung Women of Belleville, Kan.

Want Positions in Schools. The unmarried school teachers of the own of Belleville, Kan., have declared war on three married women who are employed as teachers. The schools employ two men and seven women. A lozen young women who are out of positions claim the places of the three mar-ried women on the ground that they have husbands who ought to support them. The young women have enlisted the sympathies and active support of the young men of the town, and the three married teachers are depending upon the political influence their husands have in the community. These nen argue that their wives have enjoyed the lucrative places for a number f years, and that to deprive their famlies of this income would disturb their lomestic finances. The two men teachhould take part the women would underbid them and get their places.

BREAKS LINOTYPE RECORD.

f. M. Baker, of Seattle, Sets 85,872 Ems In Eight Hours.

M. M. Baker, a linotype operator in the office of the Post-Intelligencer a Seattle, Wash., has made a new world's ecord for eight hours' machine composition, setting in that time 85,872 ems f solid nonpareil.

The feat was performed during ordinary working hours, in composition on a book now under publication in the office, from manuscript copy and with no preliminary preparations. Baker, vho is an extraordinarily rapid operator, simply made the announcement that he would break the record and asked that a man be detailed to time him and others to measure his string. He started at the usual hour of composiion, took an hour for lunch and made he record above in eight hours' actual work. The lowest for any single hour ras 10,050 ems, the drop being due to echnical terms Baker learned to operate machines in

Earthwork for Forts. Military engineers are practically agreed that no material for fortifications is superior to earth. When clay is not obtainable, as on the seashore sand is collected into bags and these are laid in regular heaps along the line of the proposed fortification. In such a fortification the balls from the enemy's cannon sink without doing damage and shells explode harmlessiy.

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CHOKED BY A TOOTHPICK.

intopay Revenla Cause of Judge

Rudd's Strange Death. The physicians of Iowa and Nebraska have a most extraordinary surgical case to recount. It developed out of a post-mortem examination made at Council Bluffs, Ia., on the body of the late Judge ohn Rudd, who died after an illness that completely baffled the physicians of the two states. Rudd until last win ter was an exceptionally strong and hearty man, weighing nearly 200 pounds. He ate a hearty dinner on Thanksgiving day, and that was the last meal he was ever able to enjoy. He was seized with a violent pain in the throat, and became unable to swallow except at rare intervals, and then only small quantities of liquid. He wasted way until he was little more than a skeleton at the time of his death. Different physicians made different diagnoses of his complaint until the general conviction was established that it was paralysis of the throat. Life was sustained by injecting food into his stomach, but during the last eight days his throat became so greatly swellen that even this method failed.

The examination made at the post mortem by 50 physicians revealed the fact that the man had choked to death A pine splinter over an inch in length vas found imbedded in the throat. It was evidently a sliver from a board, as one side of it was painted red, and was apparently cut from a plank in a fence or barn and used as a toothpick Neither Mr. Rudd nor his friends or hysicians suspected the presence of the foreign body. It had become leeply imbedded in the side of the throat. The tick was photographed.

A few Smoke Consumer.

It is thought by many that the time s not far distant when fog and the smoke in the atmosphere of large cities will be dissipated by electricity. Already a patent has been taken out in Germany for an apparatus for smoke prevention by means of wire stretched inside a flue or chimney, and rendered incandescent by an electric current This simple method will consume the blackest smoke, but at present it is much too expensive for practical use Ordinarily each chimney would require its own continuous current dynamo. which would absorb something like 15 horse power, and perhaps more. In seme cases one dynamo might be used for several chimneys situated near the electric plant. If the speed of the dyna-mo were accidentally increased the vires would probably be fused. For a chamney 120 feet high ball-coiled wires 20 vards long would be required

R. T. Jones, a groper of Sullivan, made an assignment of his stock of goods to J. ers are taking no part in the fight, as the | H. Baker, the owner of the electric plant young women threaten that if they at that place. Mr. Jones' oreditors will se paid in full. The stock was worth about \$3500.



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at 98c a pair. MUSLIN UNDERWEAR - Ladies Drawers, good muslin, cambric ruffles, umbrella style, at 25c.

Good Muslin Gowns, embroidery trim-msd, at 50c, 75c and 98c.

SKIRTS-Ladies' well made velveteen bound Skirts at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$8.00, SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies' good Per-cale Waists, separate collar and cuffs, at 49c each.

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who died at Washington on the 22d of ach and bowels greatly invigo. te the April, after an illness of several weeks, system. Regular size 25c per box Sold had just entered upon his 16th term by West, Druggist. as a congressman from the same Indiana district, having served longer in the house than any other man. He had been for years a central figure in congress. He was given the nicknames of "The Objector" and "Watchdog of the Treasury," because of his vigilance. He was the "father of the house" on the democratic side, and well liked by everybody. June 15, 1892, the date when something of a jubilce by their friends. that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the year ago, since which time the aged statesman's health had been steadily failing.

They was made to the desired that the tits ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone. William Steele Holman's public life

began the very year he became of age, eastau, in Dearborn county, Ind., Sepprobate court in 1843, and continued as such until 1846. Previous to this he had received a common school education, followed by two years at Franklin col-lege, Indiana, and had studied and practiced law. After leaving the bench he was elected prosecuting attorney, and filled the position from 1847 to 1849. He was a member of the convention of 1850 which framed the present constitution of the state of Indiana, then a member of the state legislature. He was next elected judge of the court of common pleas of the district embracing his county, and occupied the bench from 1852 to 1856. His congressional



WILLIAM S. HOLMAN.

career began with his election to the house of representatives in 1858. With

three exceptions he has been elected to that body bicnnially ever since. One of these exception was in 1864, when he was defeated for the nomina-tion because he was a war democrat, and war democrats were just then unhis county was part of the "Burnt district," the old George W. Julian dis-trict, a district in which, it was said, Satan would have beaten St. Peter had he stood on the democratic platform. The annexation of Judge Holman's county to this district was the only way in which his enemies could drive him out of congress. But their success was only temporary. In 1880 Judge Holman was returned to congress, and with the exception of one term had remained a member ever since. Throughout the whole of this period Judge Holman was one of the most efficient and trusted of the democratic leaders. His wisdom, prudence, sagacity and fearlessness proved a power of strength to his party and to the country in many a fierec political battle. His name became synonymous with the watchwords "economy and frugality" in governto any other individual legislator are tinue three days. the American people indebted for the upbuilding and perfection of the homewest. Probably, also, no other mem-ber of congress, in either branch, was so thoroughly versed in all the statutes of the United States, or so familiar with the circumstances of their enactment and the effects of their operation. He was particularly muster of all questions, great and small, connected with our public domain. Indians, and with the thousand ramifications of the govern-ment service. He married Miss Abigail Knapp while he was studying law in

The World's Largest Plant.

It is believed that the largest plant in the world is the gigantic scaweed, the nerescritis, which frequently attains he height of 300 feet. The stem is as trong as an ordinary rope, and large quantities are dried and used as such by people of the South sea islands. As oon as a plant takes root, a pear-shaped stem. This balloon often has a diameter growing upward until soon it floats ometimes grows in such quantities as to impede navigation. The ropes are used for building purposes, and the baloons make serviceable vessels.

Biliard Hall for Women,

billiard hall for women is being built in St. Louis. One department in the structure will be devoted to a school of instruction, where novices may recoive instructions from an expert teacher. The proprietor will expend \$15,000 in fitting up the hall. The new club will

the world-in Vienna, Austria.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial

Urbana Methodists are justly proud be cause three of their former pastors have attained celebrity-Messrs. Crane, Mc Intyre and Bruner. The members of the church also lay c'aim to Dr. Otto Bartholow, the brilliant young Brooklyn divine.

A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors body. June 15, 1892, the date when do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it golden wedding, at their home in Augredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine rora, Ind., was made the occasion of only claims to cure certain diseases, and

R. T. Jones, a grocer of Sullivan, made an assignment of his stock of goods to J. Born at a pioneer homestead called Ver- H. Baker, the owner of the electric plant at that place. Mr. Jones' oreditors will tember 6, 1832, he became a judge of the be paid in full. The stock was worth about \$3500.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Saive will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The following patents have been al lowed: George Anderson, LaSalle, gas mixer; Peter Bazzendale, Streator, check row wire; Edward M. Heylman, Canton enitivator.

PERSONAL—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Around the head of the slough on the Tazewell county side of the river, directly opposite Main street, Peoria, bass fishing with a line is said to be excellent.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatat in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be per-manently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

A. N. Hilscher of Iroquois, who was nominated for judge by the Republicans is a product of Logan county. He worked bis way through school on a farm.

When Weak, Weary and Wasted from Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed med-icine. H. W. Bell, N.L. Krone.

Mrs. James Mills of Lincoln, was alightly injured in the accident to an der a cloud. The other two exceptions Alton train at Chicago, caused by a block were in 1876 and 1878. In those years of stone swinging against the cars. of stone swinging against the cars.

> Have You Kidney Trouble? A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this unusually fatal disease. H. W. Bell N. L. Krone.

Theophile Fountain, employed in a quarry at Kankakee, was crushed to death beneath a car of stone which broke loos and dashed down a decline.

ment expenditures. To him more than began in Chicago yesterday. It will con-

upbuilding and perfection of the home-stead system, which proved a blessing to settlers and a magic wand for the opening and quickening of the great claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L.

> The Spanish troops have captured Naic, in Manilla. In the engagement the insurgents lost 500 killed, the Spanish lost 20 killed and 80 wounded.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L.

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The lows senate and house yesterday both passed a bill abolishing the office of state oil inspector. Hereafter the district inspectors will report to executive council.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at when a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set and N. L. Krone. you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, pronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrons Bros. and N. L. Krone.

A royal proclamation was gazetted at be unique in this country, there being London last night enjoining upon all but one billiard parlor for women in British subjects strict neutrality in the London last night enjoining upon all war between Greece and Turkey.

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Consumption The idea that Consumption of the National association of railway surgeons began in Chicago yesterday. It will continue three days.

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Illinois, vs. E. M. Weighandt, Wildian I.
Johnson and Albeit T. Bummers. In Chancery, No. 15 703.

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thereof, and which suit is still penning, and the
summons thereupon issued out of said count
against the said defendant, returnable to the
first day of the next June term of said count
in said county, on the first Monday as said
month of June, A. D. 1887.

Now therefore, unless you the said E. M.
Weygandt, shall be and appear before said
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Thomas A. Edison doesn't th much of airships. He was seen rec ly in his West Orange laboratory in gard to a late account of the movem of the airship, according to which a ter was dropped from it on a farm a Astoria, Ill., with a cipher inclosure dressed to Edison and signed "C. L. I ris, electrician airship No. 3."

Mr. Edison paused from a lunch

of sandwiches, pumpkin pie and te observe: "You can take it from me t that is a pure fake. I have had seve men named Harris in my employ, I know nothing of C. L. Harris. "I have no doubt that airships will successfully constructed in the n future, but there has been too m

talk about this supposed airship west. I have always found that the is much talk before these ships are to and very little afterward. "It is absolutely absurd to imag that a man would construct a succ ful airship and keep the matter sec When I was young we used to constr

big colored paper balloons, inflate th with gas, and they would float about days. I guess some one has been up that same game out west.

"When an airship is made it will be in the form of a balloon. It will a mechanical contrivance, which be raised by means of a very power motor, which must be made of villght weight. At present no one discovered such a motor, but we ne know what will happen. We may we up to-morrow morning and hear of so invention which sets us all eagerly work within a few hours, as was case with the Roentgen rays. Th success may come. I am not, hower figuring on inventing an airship. prefer to devote my time to obje which have some commercial value. the best, airships would only be toy

PARIS REVIVES AN OLD CUSTO Annual Parade of Beauty at Los

champs.
In these bright spring days Paris. fashions are putting forth all their bu and one may see at the exhibitions paintings the most delicate shades cloth, rivaling the colors on the canv and at the races the spectator may ge foretaste of the exquisite toilets whi the ladies wear at the Grand Prix. fact, the racing field at Longchamps a good place to observe Paris fashio Lots of pretty jaquettes are made ti year half-length, coming a few inch below the arms, about half-way to t waist. Empire green is the fashional color just now, but it will give place

lighter shades after the coming Fast

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Edison Denounces It as a "Pure Fake"-Thinks It Absurd.

Believes, However, That Airships Will Be Successfully Constructed in Future-Will Only Be Toys at Best.

Thomas A. Edison doesn't think much of airships. He was seen recently m his West Orange laboratory in regard to a late account of the movement if the airship, according to which a letter var dropped from it on a farm near Asteria, Ill., with a cipher inclosure addressel to Edison and signed "C. L. Harp., electrician airship No. 3."

Mr. Edison paused from a luncheon of sardwickes, pumpkin pie and tea to observe: "You can take it from me that that is a pure fake. I have had several men named Harris in my employ, but I know nothing of C. L. Harris.

"I have no doubt that airships will be ancessfully constructed in the near future, but there has been too much talk about this supposed airship out west. I have always found that there is much talk before these ships are tried and very little afterward.

"It is absolutely absurd to imagine that a man would construct a success ful airship and keep the matter secret When I was young we used to construct big colored paper balloous, inflate them with gas, and they would float about for days. I guess some one has been up to

that same game out west.
"When an airship is made it will not be in the form of a balloon. It will be a mechanical contrivance, which will be raised by means of a very powerful motor, which must be made of very light weight. At present no one has discovered such a motor, but we never know what will happen. We may wake up to-morrow morning and hear of some invention which sets us all eagerly to work within a few hours, as was the case with the Roentgen rays. Their success may come. I am not, however, figuring on inventing an airship. I prefer to devote my time to objects which have some commerical value. At the best, airships would only be toys."

PARIS REVIVES AN OLD CUSTOM. Annual Parade of Beauty at Long-

champs. In these bright spring days Parisian feshions are putting forth all their buds, and one may see at the exhibitions of paintings the most delicate shades of cloth, rivaling the colors on the canvas, and at the races the spectator may get a foretaste of the exquisite toilets which the ladies wear at the Grand Prix. In fact, the racing field at Longehamps is a good place to observe Paris fashions. Lots of pretty jaquettes are made this year half-length, coming a few inches below the arms, about half-way to the waist. Empire green is the fashionable color just now, but it will give place to ligger shades after the coming Easter week, when real warm weather is ex-

An effort is to be made to revive the ancient parades of beauty to Longchamps, which are remotely akin to the fashionable parades of Easter Sunday on Fifth avenue, New York, for instance, with all the belles in their gayest dresses and all the beaux in their most faultless attire. But Paris must be fin de siecle, so, instead of enjoying a parade on foot, the exquisites will go in horseless carriages. The idea originated with the Au-tomobile club, and promises to be a pic-turesque event and a strange revival of

an old custom. The parade to Long-champs in the fifteenth century was a pious pilgrimage, and the French women on Good Friday used to walk out to an abbey near Boulogne to hear the Tenebrae. It soon became a fashionreneurae. It soon became a fashionable fad rather than a pious custom, and the ladies improved the opportunity to display their best dresses. The revolution came, and the abbey was closed, but the parade of fine feathers continued through all the reign of terror, empire, monarchy, resublic and are ror, empire, monarchy, republic and empire again, when it died with the German war and the siege of Paris. Now the Automobile people propose to revive

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Minnesota, Tennessee, Rentucky and
Virginia. There have also been requests from Pennsylvania and New York. A Nebraska sugar refining company donated five tons of beet seed to the department and the department purchased two tons additional. The supply is about exhausted, but the demand continues. If successful the in-dustry probably will be developed in many of the states in which experiments are made this year, supplanting corn and wheat.

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German Baptist annual meeting, Frederick Md., June 3.

Md., June 3.

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y.,
August 21st to 24th.
Baptist Young People's Union, Chattaneoga,
Tenn., in July.
National Educational Association, Milwaukee.

July 3d to 6th. B. Y. P.O. Elks, Minneapolis, July 4th and 5th, Twenty-seventh Bunde Turn Fest, St. Louis, Twenty-seventh Bunde Turn Fest, St. Louis, May 6 to 11. Epworth League, Toronto, in July. German Baptist, old order, Rossyllie, Ind.,

Heworth League, Toronto, in July.

German Baptist, old order, Rossville, Ind.,
June 6 to 8th.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May ist to Oct. 31st.
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The Wabash "Califernia Flyer."

Administratifix Invites.

Estate of Isabel Fulton, Decessed.

The undersigned having been appointed administratifix of the estate of Isabel Fulton, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decessed, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decaur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Dated this 2d day of April, 1897.

LAURA F. CORLEY, Administratrix.

April 7-dew

Notice of Change of Name.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholder of the Municipal Electric Co. held to be caunt, Ill., a the 25th day of January, 1207, 120

People's Column.

COUNTY OF MACON. Jis the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D.

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W. B. Tyler vs. Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maud Ortego. Charles Ortego. Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell, A. T. Risley, J. W. Brawn, Robert Ellott, Garrie Ellott, George A. Melhorn and Hattle A. Melhorn—Summons in Chancery, No. 16,229.

Public notice is hereby given that the complanant in the above entitled cause has heretofore commenced his solf in chancery against the above named defendants, and that semmons has been seen to the sheet? of Macon county, Illinois, and returned not found as to the salid Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maud Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn, and adidavit having been flied that the said samed W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maud Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn are nonresticuts of the State of Illinois, and that the said cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county.

Now unless you the said Samuel W. Stookey, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county. State of Illinois, on the first day of the June term to be held in the circuit court of Macon county. State of Illinois, on the first day of the June A. D. 1807.

James M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maud Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county. State of Illinois, on the first day of the June A. D. 1807.

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Notice in Attachment.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Susan Epler, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Susan Epler, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the count house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are not lifted and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to talk estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of Abril, 1837.

April 23-d3w

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Redward L. Pegram vs Chas. R. Knipple and Maria I. Knipple—No. 16130.
Public notice is hereby given that suit in attachment has been commenced in the above entitled cause against the estate of the said defendants in the circuit court of Macon county. Hilling that said attachment is returnable to the June term, 1857, of said court, that affidavit was filled in said cause that said defendant are not residents of it sends that said defendant are not residents of it sends that said attachments for the min No. 18 Light and 21-160 Donars. Now, therefore these you the said vitas H. Knipple sends it is not be defendent by B. Pipe in the court of the said vitas H. Knipple sends it is not within the said within the sai products. Note the character these you the an other land to have the character than the first the character than the character

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North Edward street has been cleaned to the limits. That street is a popular one farm at Harristown Zimmer was emfor all the wheel people.

While at Galesburg this week attending served on the committee appointed to extend congratulations to the Sons of Veterans, and W. F. Calhoun was appointed chairman of the encampment committee on resolutions. James Steele was officer of the day at the encampment.

A. T. Risley has commenced foreclosure proceedings on the Thistle hotel property on East Eldorado street. The claim is \$14,746. The defendants are C. W. Brachear, H. G. Woodward, Otto Kramer, Frank Marsh, J. C. Lee and P. B. Provost. It is shown in the bill that Mr. Risley has received but \$150 as the purchase price of the property, bought by Col. Mathias in 1896, and subsequently sold to Brachaer, who in turn sold it to Woodward, the latter leasing the property to Kramer and Marsh. Outten & Roby are attorneys for Mr. Risley.

The entertainment given by the Good l'emplare at Forsyth last evening was a success in every particular. After an opening chorus the following little girls, (all in white,) Nellie McKinley, Ivy Lehman, Jessie Oard, Grace Thrift, Edna Benton, Myrtle Parkhurst, Laura Lukenbill and Helen Kaufman, presented an acrostic figure, followed by a maypole march. Every one present enjoyed their effort. A male quartet closed the program. Then came the cake walk. Those who drew cakes were Miss Hattie Keister, Mr. Oard, Annie Stoll, Earl Anderson, Bertrum Lehman, Irvin Good, Blossom Thrift, Bonnie Funk, Hyman Benton, Julia Fritz. In the guessing in the book social Miss Annie Bixler won the prize for guessing the most books.

A PROPER PRIZE FIGHT.

Allega, Mich., May 7.—The most brutal prize fight ever fought in western Michigan was pulled off early this morn- ling. ing near this city. Eddie Shannon of Detroit and Lew Agnew of Jersey City Record, Wilbur Starling. were the pugilists. Three times the referse tried to stop the fighting fearing Shannon's punishment would prove fatal. but the men, who were dripping with blood, kept at it to the 45th round, when both fell from exhaustion. Shannon sprained his wrist in the 26th but contiqued to fight like a flend,

Accused of Insanity. In the county court today Edward Wil son filed a petition asking that an inquisition be bad as to the mental condition of Mary J. Cleghorn, who occupies the Virgil Devore dwelling in the west end of the city. The woman is an aunt of Wilson. The investigation will probably be had tomorrow.

Official Flower of Iowa.

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Around the head of the slough on the Tazewell county side of the river, directly opposite Main street, Peoria, bass fishing with a line is said to be excellent.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cared by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krons.

Salled for Home.

R. E. Pratt, who has been in Europe for several weeks on business, sailed on May 5 in the Teutonic from Liverpool for New York, and will reach his home in Chicago within ten days.

Suicide of John Zimmer was Due to the Luss of About \$225—He Had Bor-

rowed All He Cou:d.

It developes that the suicide of John Zimmer, the man who jumped into the river yesterday, was the result of heavy losses at the gambling table. It has been found that Zimmer disnosed of about \$225 which he brought with him from Stonington and borrowed in this city. He came to Decatur just two weeks ago today. He had considerable money and two notes, one for \$55 and another for \$35. The latter he disposed of in some way but where he has sold it has not yet been discovered. He borrowed \$18 from Harry Warburton of Harristown and gave the \$55 note as security. Zimmer also pawned a gold watch at Young's for \$8 and borrowed \$10 from a money lender, giving another watch for security. All of this borrowed money, besides what he brought with him from Stonington, Zimmer lost at gambling. Joseph Zimmer, a consin of the dead man, was in the city today making an effort to straighten out the affairs of the suicide. The watche were redeemed by Zimmer's friends and relatives and the man who holds the \$55 note has offered to give it up for \$18, the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone price he paid for it, or pay \$30 for its purchase. It is positively known that home. Zimmer nas been gambling in Decatur as one of his relatives says he saw him playing last week. It appears that Zimmer had a mania for bucking the fare bank but as he did not understand the game be allowed others to play his money for bim. As a result he lost all the money he had, borrowed all he could, and finding himself stranded ended his troubles by committing suicide. Zimmer's brothe is expected here from Cincinnati this evening. The body will be taken to

Stonington this afternoon for burial. · Harry Warburton, on whose father' ployed as a hand for three years, says be was a good worker and an excellent young the Grand Army encampment R. P. Lytle man in every way but that he would occasionally come to Decatur and gamble.

Held the Inquest. Last evening at the Wykoff & Reeve undertaking establishment Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure held the inquest over the body of John E. Zimmer, the man who committed sulcide by jumping into the river yesterday. John Carter, a colored man, testified that he saw Zimmer a the river during the forenoon. About 9 o'clock he heard someone call and saw the man in the water. Help was called, but man drowned. W. M. Henson and Charles Martin testified to having seen the man at the river and assisting in getting him out of the water. The jury returned a verdict that Zimmer had come to his death by suicide by drowning in the Sangamon jury was composed of Dr. James L. Bevans, foreman; James L. Hopkins, H. and John C. Jones.

Taken to Cincinnati. The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Martin took place Thursday evening at a o'clock from the residence of Charles G. Martin on Lincoln avenue in Riverside place. Roy. D. F. Howe conducted the services. Many neighbors and friends were present. The music was Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gher, Mrs. F. E. Bunn and S. R. Gher. The remains were taken last night to Cincinnati for burial.

FIELD DAY SATURDAY.

Entries for the High School Outing at the Race Track.

230 yard dash-Harold Young, Charles

Half mile run-Wilbur Starling.

Mile bicycle rece-Ben Hoffman, Bryant Vail.

Running broad jump-Otto Prather. Putting 13-pound shot-August Myers, Charles Record.

Pole vault-Wilbur Starling, Ed Odor, Sidney Covington, Raymond Leonard, Robert Schudel.

220 yard low hurdle-Charles Record, Wilbur Starling.

100 yard dash-Wayne C. Williams, Harold Young, E. Stummel, Charles Record, Wilbur Starling.

One-fourth mile run-Charles Record. Wilbur Starling. Mile run Frank Lindsay, Wilbur Star-

ling, M. Williams. Standing broad jump-Wayne Willams. August Myers.

Running high jump-Wayne Williams,

Hammer, throw, 12-pounds-Charles Record. One-fourth mile bicycle race—Ben Hoffmau, Bryant Vail.

One-half mile walk-Clarence Bonahue, Sidney Covington, Guy Lipscomb, Daviel Housum Tom McClelland Maurice Williams, Frank Grout, Lewis Sibley.

The boys will do their best for it means a trip to Champeign, expenses paid, and a chance to represent the school in the interscholastic contest.

Chicago within ten days.

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-J. C. Millspaugh went to Effingbam this morning.

-Paul Smith of Chicago is in the city

-Frank W. Haines and Silas Packard re fishing at Mackinaw.

last night at the Grand.

-C. M. Fletcher, of Mt. Zion, was in the city to-day on business.

-Miss Villa Cox of Pana is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Nichols.

-Jack Myers went to St. Louis this afternoon to stay over Sunday.

-E. T. Coleman returned last night from a business trip to Jacksonville. -Rev. A. P. Cobb, of Springfield,

vas a guest at the St. Nicholas to-day

-Ex-Supervisor D. C. Davidson in eriously ill at his home in Mt. Zion. -Dr. M. V. Longeran went to Knny

bls morning on professional business. -Mrs. A. D. Risley is confined to ber

home on East Orchard street by illness. -Mrs. H. Bukman of Springfield, who has been visiting in the city, has returned

-Miss Ida Bridges who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home -R. C. Bonifield, general agent for the

Standard Insurance company, was in the -Mrs. Fred Jones left today for Nash

ville. Tenn., where she will attend the ex--Karl Walter has gone to St. Louis to attend the national meeting of Turn

-Mrs. W. F. Colladay departed this fternoon for Danville to visit her brother

-Miss Maria Hunt and Mrs. James Wilson of Chicago are in the city visiting their brother, Robert L. Honk.

T. B. Shoaff and family.

tome from Argenta where he attended the installation of Rev. Wilson. -Officer Schultze is rapidly recovering from his disability, a fractured limb, ra-

celved while making an arrest. In a short time be will be as sound as ever, -Mrs. Walter Nims, of Chicago, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Pease. She arrived yesterday accom-

before assistance could be rendered the panied by her sister, Miss Bessie Pease, who has been in Chicago for several ctor at the Postal telegraph office, is conralescent. He was successfully operated

upon recently by Drs. Will Barnes, E. J river at the dam south of the city. The Brown and H. M. Wood for appendicitis and an abcess. -Miss Mame Shlaudeman and Ed E C. Wallace, D. C. Shaw, P. A. Adams Johnson, son of Milton Johnson, sr., will be united in marriage on May II at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs

Henry Shlaudeman. -Dr. Frank E. Prestley, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Prestley, to whom refer ence was made in these columns last evening, is a surgeon in the employ of the Mexican Central railroad company, not a clerk, and he commands a handsome malary.

The court has held the judicial appor cleament constitutional. This will probably be the end of the controversy as the case was an agreed one instituted with the view of determining the question The following are the entries for the which has been decided. It is fortunate field day exercises to be given tomorrow that the new apportionment; has been by the Decatur high school association at vindicated and has become a law. It rethe race track. Exercises will begin at lieves the state greatly by destroying the Both Men, Pounded Into a Jelly, Fall from 1:30 and the admission will be 10 cents: old judicial districts which have stood on south side of church tot of Priends ever since the constitution was adoute Fifty yard dash-Harold Young, E. and which the state has outgrown, but Stummel, Charles Record, Wilbur Star- which on account of a serious oversight in the constitution it was thought could not be remedied except by the passage of an apportionment bill with an emergency clause which requires a two-thirds vote of both branches of the general assembly.

Social To-Night.

Tihs evening the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give an entertalament at the home of B. G. Henry of West Decatur street. It will be a photograph social. Each young lady will bring a picture of herself when she was a haby. These pictures will be given to the young men and they will be required to guess whose picture they have.

Dogs Called Out.

Bendure and Israel Florey left for Armington, Ill., with the bloodbounds, Rattler and Topsy. Last night robbers broke into a store and the postoffice. They did not secure much money but the dogs will be put on the trail to find the robbers . They expect to return home to-

Garden Scods. Just received a large atook of all kinds

of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s. ang-2d&wif

Seed Distribution. New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—9-dw&sf

On and after June 1st we will close on Sunday. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344.

Go to St. Louis next Sunday via the Wabsah and see the grand Turnfest.—1-6t

BIG SOCIAL AT CHURCH. Members and Friends Gather at the Chris tian Tabernacle.

The Christian church tabernacle last night was a bechive of sociability, muse and goodfellowship enjoyment, it being the occasion of a general secuble and reception for the 150 new members received since January 1 under the pastorate of Rev. George F. Hail. There were fully -W. W. Linn gave an opera party 1060 people present. Of the new negabers all were present except about ten, there being 140 seated in the platform Pastor Hall gave an appropriate address. and during the evening them were two baptisms. And while the people was mingling together in a socal way Mr Hall in a corner of the room received into the church four persons by confession ef faith. Confessions at a social are onusual, incidents never before heard of in Decatur. Refreshments were served by the ladies during the evening. And at the close all joined hands around the big room singing, "Blessed he the tie that binds" led by Prof. Calvin.

The Committees

Reception-Prof. M. S. Calvin, D. N. Tabor, P. W. Humpbrey, W. W. Day, J. W. Kirkbride, W. D. Chamberlain, H Brubaker, Fleeta Emmert. Harry Dill, Clara Rister, J. W. Fletcher, Mrs. Helen B. Dick, Earl Merrits Mrs. Hattie E. Bridges, A. A. Ackerman, Mrs. Matel Tullis, D. | Brintlinger.

Mrs. Helen Dlok superintended all the tables and they were managed and served by the following ladies:

Third Ward-Mrs. Orville Ewing, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Herman, Mrs. Mary McLean, Misses Emma Duncan and Clara

Fourth Ward-Mrs. S. B. Mount, assisted by Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Norman Pringle and Mrs. R. Rambo.

Fifth Ward-Mrs. Mattie Groves, assisted by Mrs. Clara Rouch. Mrs. May Noble and Mrs. W. H. Cave. Sixth Ward-Mrs. J. W. Kirkbride, as

sisted by Mrs. A. M. Etheridge, Mrs. J. W. Lord, Mrs. J. W. Pearce, Mrs. George Hart and Mrs. Fred Whist. -Rev. A. W. Hawking has returned Seventh Ward-Mrs. [Elijah Hampton, assisted by Mrs. E. Stringer, Mrs. Emma

Crockett, Mrs John Barnbart, Mrs. Lou-House and Mrs. Melissa J. Dearborn, Mrs. H. Brubaker and Mrs. L. J. Cobin sold the refreshment tickets.

The Opera. The engagement of the Andrews open

ompany began at the Grand last night when Flotow's romantic opera "Martha" was presented in magnificent style before a large and thoroughly pleased audience. Individually and collectively the company is one of the very best that has visited our city. The principals are Miss Reca Atkinson, soprano; Jay Taylor, tenor, Florence Clayton, alto; Jack Allison, basso; Ed Andrews and C. A. Parker, comedians. The beautiful music of the opera was capitally rendered, particularly by Miss Atkinson, Mr. Taylor and Miss Clayton, who received repeated encores, while the choruses were simply grand. There were two curtain calls for the choruses.

The opera for tonight will be Auber's 'Fra Diavolo," with Mr. George Andrews as Diayolo and Mr. Taylor, Miss Atkinson and Miss Clayton and Mr Ailison in the cast. "Bohemian Girl" Saturday night.

Sales of Real Fatate. Frances J. Woodcock to Masonic and

Eastern Star Home, lots 14, 15 and F of the west half of 33, 15, 2 east—\$65.0 Susanna W. Trump to Sylvina M Bauer, lot 10, block 5, in Northwestern addition to the City of Decatur - \$100, Geo. A. Jimison to Charles Betz gut claim deed to lot 1 in Troxel's addition roek cometerv—310

Will Go to Mackinaw. Captain Bingham, John R. Miller, J.

, Peddecord and Edmiston McClelian will leave Monday for Mackinaw where they will spend several days fishing.

Account of the Turnfest of North Amerlean Gymnastic Union at St. Louis the Wabash will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, May 5, 6 and 9. In addition to the Turn Fest there are a grest many other attractions at St Louis, vir: a railway cellision, theatres and parks To accommodate the traveling public we will on May 8 and 9 sell excursion tickets to St. Louis at \$1.50 for the round tirp. good going on trains leaving Decamest 4, 4:05 and 7:20 p. m., of Saturday, May 8, and 3:40 and 6:55 a. m. of Sunday. May 9. Tickets will only be good return-This morning Deputy Coroner Roy ing on trains of May 9. For particular see small bills.—24-d9t



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GREEKS OUT OF YOLO

The Town to be Declared a Neutral Port-But Turks Invade It.

POWERS TRYING FOR MEDIATION.

News from the Orient Not So Sanguinary-Greeks Kept Busy Fleeing from Turkish Advance

-Gossip.

Athens. May 8. - The newspapers pub lish a report that Volo will be declared neutral port and the Turks therefore will not occupy it. Minister of Foreign Affairs Skouloudis in an interview as anoted as saying that the powers have not yet communicated with the Greek minis try on the subject of intervention, although he understood that the powers are discussing some form of intervention The foreign minister also stated that he knew nothing concerning the report that Volo is to be declared a neutral port, but added that if the Turks commit excesses there Greece will take measures demanded by the situation. The Turks seconding to the latest reports have not vet reached Volo, which has been completely evacuated by the Greek troops.

Turks Keep the Greeks Moving,

Velestino, May 8 .- The Greeks have evacuated Volo. Detachments of marines have been landed from a foreign warship of that port to guard the town. Foreign consula have arrived to confer with Edhem Pasha. As this dispatch is being sent the Turkish troops are entering Volu-The Greeks fled to Alymros and will rejoin the main body of the Greek forces at Domokus.

A FIGHTING MAN-

Correspondent for the Chicago Evening Journal is Attacked at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., May 8 .- H. G. Gardner, who represents the Chicago Journal here, was assaulted on the floor of the house yesterday by Representative Nobe for some semarks. Gardner had made in print concerning the Second district statesman. Gardner is a light built man and not able to make much of a fight. He is willing to take his own part any time if he gets half a chance. Nobe struck at Gardner on the floor while the house was in session, and Gardner told him, it is said, that if he did not let him alone he would shoot him. Shortly after ward, while Gardner was writing his dispatches in the telegraph office Nohe renawed the contest, giving Gardner a slight blow in the mouth. Gardner wears spectacles and taking them off proceeded to get into action. Friends interfered and the fight was stopped. Gardner was not burt at all beyond a swelled lip, and if the two men had gotten at it under proper conditions the contest would have been a good one. The truth of the matter is a great many members of this general as-

respondents at all. FOUND A MAN UNDER THE BED. This Woman Beats Him with a Stick Until

Thir have no good feeling

He Runs, Then Catches Him and Hands Him to Police. New York, May 8 .-- One woman has been found who does not screem at the sight of a man under her bed. Mrs. Rosa Meyer of No. 128 First avenue returned from a visit yesterday afternoon, looked under the hed for the always expected man, and found him. She quietly looked the door and told him to come out and be thrashed. He declined, and securing a stick, she beat him until, howling with pain, he crawled out. Then she caught hold of him and let him have a few right hand jabs in the face. He broke away from her, unlocked the door, and dashed down stairs. Mrs. Meyer then tucked up her skirts and went after the man, determined that after looking for him for many years he shouldn't get away. She chased him two blocks, caught him, and

turned him over to a policeman. Will Pay Ten Cents on the Bollar. Parton, Ill., May 8,-Miss Ada Willis resigned her position as assignee of the John S. Sheldon bank of Lods, Ill., at Watseka, Ill., after having reported the assets of the estate at \$150,000, and over one-third of that amount trust funds Judge Raymond having placed the amount of assignee's bonds at \$250,000. Judge Haymond thersupon appointed E. C. Hamilton of Watseks, seeignee, and he will probably take charge of the bank to-

George H. White, ex-president of the board of trade of Kansas City, claims Shelden owes him \$55,000 on the Greene county ranch. He holds \$10,000 life insurance in the Astna, assigned to him by Sheldon as collateral.